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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Mamoru Oguro

Serial No.: 09/996,557

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: November 30, 2001

Examiner: Healy, Brian

For: OPTICAL MODULE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

|                                                | <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u> | <u>PREV. PAID FOR</u> | <u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEE DUE</u>   |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Total Claims                                   | 25 -                   | 20                    | = 5                         | x \$18.00   | \$ 90.00         |
| Indep. Claims                                  | 8 -                    | 3                     | = 5                         | x \$86.00   | \$ 430.00        |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b> |                        |                       |                             |             | <b>\$ 520.00</b> |

A check in the amount of \$520.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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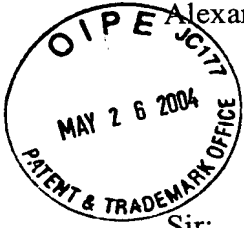
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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